

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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MAY 30, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

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Mr. MALLORY submitted the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John Sample, have had the same under consideration, and thereupon report:*

The petitioner sets forth that he has invented a means to protect tiller ropes of vessels from destruction by fire, and he prays the government to purchase his right in the invention and require its use in vessels.

Your committee deem such a purchase inexpedient, and they pray to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition, and recommend the adoption of the resolution following:

*Resolved*, That the prayer of the petitioner be rejected.

